

RAMAYANA: THE JOURNEY OF SHRI RAM

MARSDEN GALLERY

18 October – 21 November 2021

This exhibition is a Golu. A Golu is a festive, eye catching display of dolls and figurines that depict important stories from Hinduism.

The Ramayana is a practical primer for leading a spiritual life. The various episodes in this story exist as examples of how to fulfill one's duty or dharma. Its high drama, calamitous love story and cunning strategies to defeat evil contain many lessons for ordinary humans. Some are lessons about Hindu culture while others help us understand the true meaning of love, devotion, courage, bravery and friendship.

The Ramayana is sung as lullabies for toddlers, told as stories in classrooms, used as reference for governance and management and explored and debated over by many scholars and philosophers. It has also provided inspiration for many great films, television series and stage plays. The stage plays are enacted all year around in many countries such as India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Thailand, Singapore and Indonesia.

We hope this exhibition is an enjoyable experience for young and old. As the Hindu community prepare to celebrate two of the biggest holidays in their spiritual calendar, Navaratri and Deepavali, we also hope visitors explore, learn and continue their journey in life as good human beings.

Scan the QR code to listen to all the scenes from the story of Ramayana that are included in this exhibition:



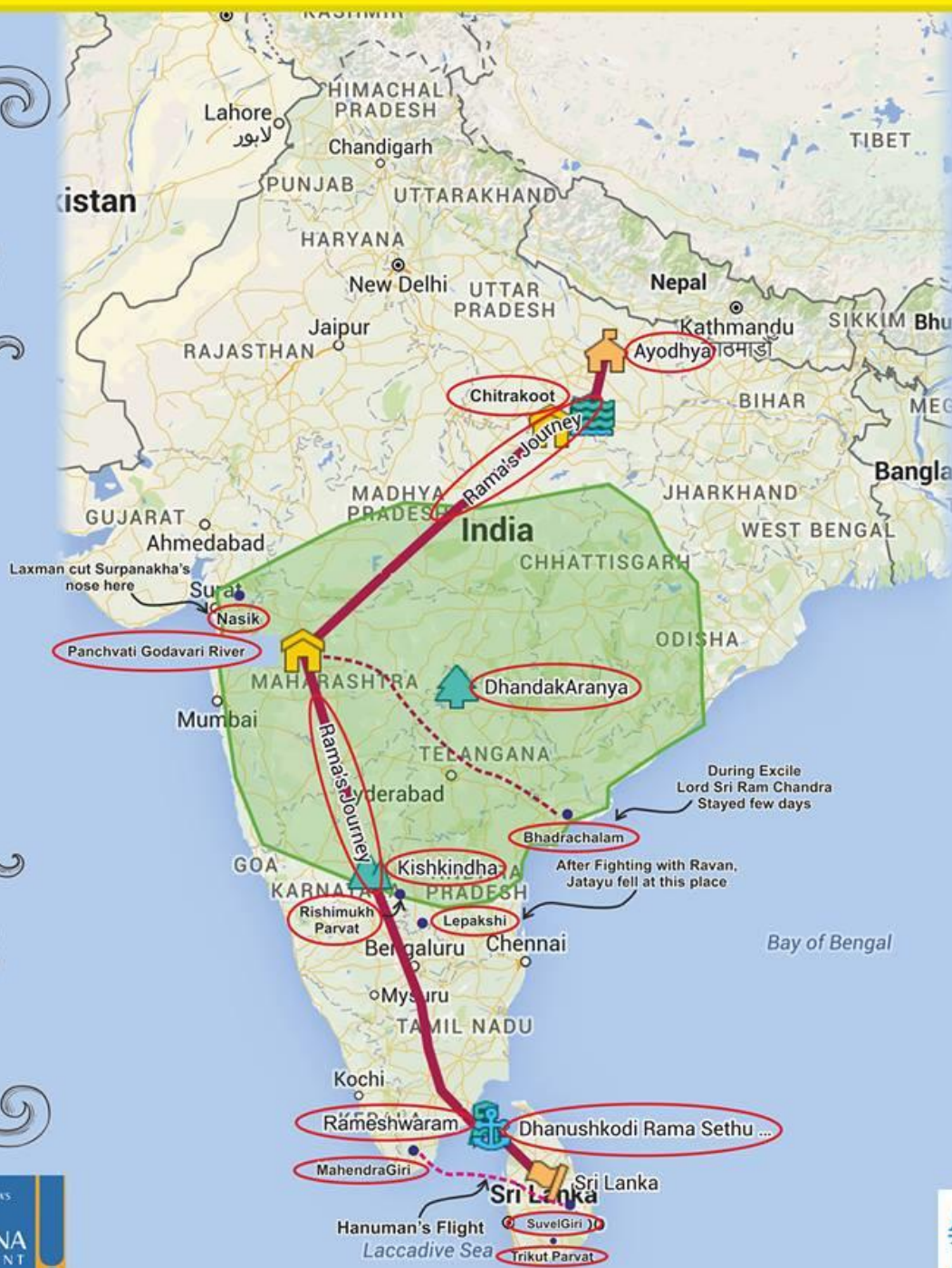
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